

Here At Home

By Maude Miller

Spring is here . . . Almost! There's an old song that goes: "Spring is here, why doesn't my heart go dancing?"

Can't answer that one. It's probably the lament of a bachelor for whom the wine of life has gone sour. Like the bachelor who had been trying to advise his married friend about his marital troubles. Married man finally got impatient and cried, "What makes you so cynical? You don't know anything about it. You're not even married."

"That's quite true," agreed the bachelor. "But then, I'm no hen either, and I consider myself a far better judge of a good egg than any hen in the country." Don't know what started us on this track . . . except our heart has been dancing, feeling quite giddy in fact . . . and fully expect all of you to come up with the same reaction. How come? Well . . . just saw the darndest collection of bathing suits at the SAM LEVY DEPT. STORE! They're from the new CATALINA line . . . and if you doubt that mere bathing suits can cause such a reaction, here's a sample of their names and (partial) descriptions: "Floradorable," a mad cotton print in ombre and lime; "Beet Beau," classic latex in pearly pink or so smooth black; "Pagan Girl," a latex print with what is called a "boy leg" (haven't figured out why, but it sure is figure enhancing); "Heart Throb" (wow!) black outlined in white lace trim, or white with black lace overlay. Sound pretty good? Poor bachelors . . . they haven't got a chance. And this is Leap Year, too!

Woman Side

Thought our bathing suit revelations were earth-shaking enough. But we've got some more delightful news. Sam Levy's has become sort of famous for their fabulous cashmere sweaters with perfectly dyed-to-match flannel skirts. The first batch got sold out . . . but more, and brand new ones, await you. Heavenly Spring colors, too . . . turquoise, raspberry, lavender, blonde, and Easter yellow. Superb they are, and that's how you'll look in them. (Thrift tip: they're not nearly as expensive as they look, and they'll last practically forever).

One more quick hint: if you've never bought shoes at Sam Levy's you're in for a wonderful surprise. Shoes, shoes, shoes . . . feminine, lovely, perfect underpinnings for your perfect Spring wardrobe. Colorful ones in woven pink, blue or white straw. Plastics? Of course . . . combined with pink, blue or nude leather. And flats that can best be described as "doll babies." Gee, we've got everything!

Man Side

Honest fellas, there's something new in Men's Wear! You've been hearing about the coordinated look for women. It's now yours . . . and man, it's good looking! Sam Levy's now has matching slacks and short-sleeved shirts in a rayon gabardine fleck. For a mere \$16.95 (for both crease-resistant masterpieces) you can look real pulled together. Neat, cool and handsome.

Our Side

Congratulations to all the splendid people who worked on the YMCA drive, under the chairmanship of Sam Levy! They went over the top . . . which means the boys of our town will have care, recreation, fun, summer day camp. All the good things of life that makes a boy into a good man! It's nice living in a town that cares for the folks right here at home . . . and where it's fun and easy to shop. Especially at 1311 Sartori. SAM LEVY DEPT. STORE. Naturally!

Kite Class Given Free

The Torrance Recreation Department will provide the materials, designs and instructions for making kites during a two-day kite work shop to be held 6:30 p.m. on March 14 and 15.

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at the Civic Auditorium. Fathers and sons or daughters are invited to learn kite making and participate in the Kite Tournament which will be held March 17 at Torrance Park. Prizes will be awarded for kites that are the smallest, largest, best ready-made, most outstanding and most novel. For information, call FAirfax 8-4108.

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Karl's Shoes Celebrating 51st Anniversary of Store's Start

Fifty-first anniversary of the founding of Karl's Shoe Stores Ltd., largest chain of family shoe stores in the west, will be celebrated by a colorful open house and sales event beginning today at the local Karl's outlet, 1281 Sartori Ave. in Torrance, it was announced yesterday.



HARRY KARL
Announces Anniversary

Today by Harry Karl, president of the nationally noted firm. From the Los Angeles headquarters of the firm, Karl issued greetings to Leonard Barron, local manager, and to local customers of the store, and said that new outlets are now being opened rapidly throughout the west. Karl added that a flexible policy of gearing merchandise to economic trends and placing emphasis on goods rather than store fixtures has enabled his 51-year-old concern to weather panics and depressions and to become the largest chain of family shoe stores in

Top Place Won By Saxon Band

The North High School Band was awarded a "superior" rating and the orchestra was awarded an "excellent" rating at the South Los Angeles County Musical Festival held March 3 in Inglewood. Judges stated that the groups were outstanding and added praise for a good musical organization, are here—good tone, intonation, blend and balance.

Director J. M. Baum said the success of the band and orchestra was due to the "terrific attitude and spirit of the students and to the wholehearted support of the program by the school administration and faculty." Soloists receiving a superior rating were Bob Wyatt, trumpet; Lee Tussling and Jim Peel, drums; and Alan Certik, French horn. Rod Collins and Mike Henderson, tenor saxophones, were rated excellent as was a clarinet trio composed of Suzanne Mosher, Kay Groves and Joan McKinnon. Superior rating was given to a trumpet trio composed of Ruben Pillon, John Dubois and David Klomp, and a brass section composed of Dick Powell, Kim Browning, Alan Certik, Phyllis Kemp, Dick Bybee and Ken Cook.

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